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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

17 | In re:

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

18 PG&E CORPORATION

Chapter 11

**20 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**(Lead Case) (Jointly Administered)**

### **Debtors**

**REORGANIZED DEBTORS'  
SUPPLEMENTAL OBJECTION TO RKS  
CLAIMANTS' SECOND AMENDED  
STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

23       Affects PG&E Corporation  
24       Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
24       Affects both Debtors

*\* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).*

1        Pursuant to the Court’s July 28, 2023 order requiring that PG&E Corporation and Pacific  
2 Gas and Electric Company (together, “PG&E”) “serve a supplemental objection . . . akin to and  
3 providing the typical information set forth in an answer in an adversary proceeding” (ECF No.  
4 13934), PG&E, by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Supplemental  
5 Objection to the RKS Claimants’ Second Amended Statement of Claim (ECF No. 14603) (the  
6 “RKS SAC”), which was filed on October 8, 2024. Importantly, the claims at issue in the RKS  
7 SAC are based on allegations of securities fraud, which the RKS Claimants<sup>1</sup> cannot prove, and not  
8 whether PG&E or its equipment was responsible for the catastrophic wildfires that swept through  
9 Northern California in 2017 and 2018.

10       Beginning on October 8, 2017, multiple wildfires spread through Northern California,  
11 including Napa, Sonoma, Butte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Nevada, and Yuba Counties, as  
12 well as in the area surrounding Yuba City (the “North Bay Fires”). According to the California  
13 Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (“Cal Fire”) California Statewide Fire Summary dated  
14 October 30, 2017, at the peak of the North Bay Fires, there were 21 major fires that, in total, burned  
15 over 245,000 acres and destroyed an estimated 8,900 structures. Then, on November 8, 2018, a  
16 fire ignited in Butte County that became the most destructive wildfire in California history,  
17 resulting in 85 confirmed fatalities and destroying approximately 18,804 structures (the “Camp  
18 Fire”). PG&E has provided its positions regarding PG&E’s involvement in the wildfires in various  
19 forums.

20       The claims asserted in the RKS SAC all fail because they rest on whether PG&E made  
21 material false statements with the intent to defraud the public, and whether those alleged false  
22 statements actually caused the RKS Claimants to suffer damages. The RKS Claimants cannot  
23 make that showing. Investment comes with risk. The vast majority of the RKS Claimants are  
24 sophisticated institutional investors who bet that a disclosed risk would not materialize; these  
25 sophisticated investors are radically different from the fire victims who tragically lost their  
26 property, lives, or loved ones in the wildfires. Nonetheless, the RKS Claimants now seek to force

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27       <sup>1</sup> This Supplemental Objection applies to the securities claimants represented by Rolnick Kramer  
28 Sadighi LLP and to all other securities claimants that adopted the RKS SAC. For purposes solely  
of this Supplemental Objection, “RKS Claimants” refers to all such securities claimants.

1 PG&E's **current** shareholders to compensate them for their purported losses from speculative  
2 trading of PG&E securities. PG&E will continue to vigorously defend itself against the RKS  
3 Claimants' securities fraud claims.

4 PG&E generally objects to each and every claim made by the RKS Claimants. Each of the  
5 claims by the RKS Claimants fails to set forth the elements to establish a valid securities claim,  
6 including the existence of a misrepresentation or actionable omission, scienter, reliance, causation  
7 and damages. This Supplemental Objection is not intended to set forth every fact or argument that  
8 PG&E will make during the litigation of these securities claims. Except to the extent expressly  
9 admitted herein, PG&E denies each and every allegation in the RKS SAC, including any allegation  
10 contained in its headings or footnotes. To the extent the headings and subheadings in the RKS  
11 SAC are intended to constitute factual allegations, PG&E denies the allegations. The RKS SAC  
12 is a long narrative and the absence of a specific denial to each sentence or factual recitation in  
13 specific paragraphs is not intended to be and is not an admission of that sentence or fact. With  
14 respect to any purported document cited to or quoted in the RKS SAC, PG&E does not admit that  
15 the quotes in the allegations or the underlying documents are accurate, relevant, or admissible in  
16 this litigation, and PG&E reserves all objections regarding admissibility. PG&E's Supplemental  
17 Objection is subject to further investigation. Accordingly, PG&E expressly reserves the right to  
18 amend this Supplemental Objection to modify and/or assert any and all defenses permitted by law.  
19 With respect to specific paragraphs in the RKS SAC, PG&E responds as follows:

20 1. PG&E admits that PG&E is a company that provides natural gas and electric service  
21 to residential and business customers in northern and central California, and that it charges certain  
22 rates for providing that natural gas and electricity. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
23 Paragraph 1.

24 2. PG&E admits that the market needs accurate information about PG&E to assess  
25 whether to invest in PG&E, but otherwise lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form an  
26 opinion as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 2 and denies them on that basis.

27 3. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 3.

28 4. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 4.

1       5. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 5.

2       6. Paragraph 6 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the  
3 extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) PG&E's bankruptcy resulted in a Plan of  
4 Reorganization; and (ii) the RKS Claimants purport to state the basis of their claims in the RKS  
5 SAC. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 6.

6       7. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 7.

7       8. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 8.

8       9. Paragraph 9 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the  
9 extent a response is required, PG&E admits that it is subject to certain federal and state laws and  
10 regulations related to wildfire prevention. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 9.

11      10. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 10.

12      11. Paragraph 11 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
13 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) the North Bay Fires and Camp Fire were  
14 catastrophic wildfires that resulted in extensive loss and damage; (ii) certain government bodies  
15 investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires and the  
16 Camp Fire; and (iii) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84  
17 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E otherwise  
18 denies the allegations in Paragraph 11.

19      12. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 12.

20      13. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 13.

21      14. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 14.

22      15. Paragraph 15 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
23 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits (i) California imposed a mandate that utilities  
24 formalize a protocol for proactively turning off power lines when certain extreme conditions were  
25 met to prevent wildfires; and (ii) the Butte County District Attorney's investigation made certain  
26 determinations about PG&E's shutoff protocol. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the  
27 document referenced in Paragraph 15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise  
28 denies the allegations in Paragraph 15.

1       16. PG&E admits that (i) the North Bay Fires and Camp Fire were catastrophic  
2 wildfires that resulted in extensive loss and damage; (ii) certain government bodies investigated,  
3 and reached conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires and the Camp Fire;  
4 and (iii) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of  
5 involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E otherwise denies the  
6 allegations in Paragraph 16.

7       17. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 17.

8       18. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 18.

9       19. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 19  
10 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
11 19.

12       20. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 20.

13       21. PG&E admits that the potential liability associated with certain wildfires caused  
14 PG&E to file for bankruptcy, and that the bankruptcy filings included liabilities and potential  
15 liabilities. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the bankruptcy filings for a complete statement  
16 of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 21.

17       22. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 22 for  
18 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 22.

19       23. PG&E admits that the RKS Claimants purport to assert certain claims under the  
20 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78a *et seq.* (the “Exchange Act”) and the Securities  
21 Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77a *et seq.* (the “Securities Act”). PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
22 in Paragraph 23.

23       24. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 24.

24       25. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 25.

25       26. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 26.

26       27. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 27.

27       28. Paragraph 28 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
28 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits Cal Fire investigated and issued certain findings

1 regarding the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
2 Paragraph 28.

3 29. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 29.

4 30. PG&E admits that (i) the Camp Fire was a catastrophic wildfire that resulted in  
5 extensive loss and damage; (ii) certain government bodies investigated, and reached conclusions  
6 regarding, the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; and (iii) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June  
7 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully  
8 causing a fire. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 30.

9 31. Paragraph 31 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
10 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 31.

11 32. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 32.

12 33. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in  
13 Paragraph 33. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in  
14 Paragraph 33 and denies the allegations on that basis.

15 34. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
16 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 34 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
17 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 34.

18 35. PG&E admits that Cal Fire investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the  
19 role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document  
20 referenced in Paragraph 35 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
21 allegations in Paragraph 35.

22 36. PG&E admits that Cal Fire investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the  
23 role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document  
24 referenced in Paragraph 36 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
25 allegations in Paragraph 36.

26 37. PG&E admits that on July 16, 2018, the California Public Utilities Commission  
27 (“CPUC”) issued Resolution ESRB-8. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document  
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1 referenced in Paragraph 37 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
2 allegations in Paragraph 37.

3 38. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in  
4 Paragraph 38. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in  
5 Paragraph 38 and denies the allegations on that basis.

6 39. Paragraph 39 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
7 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that on September 21, 2018, Governor Brown  
8 signed into law Senate Bill 901, which addresses a number of wildfire-related items relating to  
9 utilities. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to Senate Bill 901 for a complete statement of its  
10 contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 39.

11 40. Paragraph 40 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
12 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that on September 21, 2018, Governor Brown  
13 signed into law Senate Bill 901, which addresses a number of wildfire-related items relating to  
14 utilities. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to Senate Bill 901 for a complete statement of its  
15 contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 40.

16 41. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 41 for  
17 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 41.

18 42. PG&E admits that Cal Fire investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the  
19 role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document  
20 referenced in Paragraph 42 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
21 allegations in Paragraph 42.

22 43. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
23 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 43 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
24 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 43.

25 44. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 44.

26 45. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 45.

27 46. Paragraph 46 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
28 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that the Camp Fire started after a C-hook broke on

1 Tower :27/222 on the Caribou-Palermo 115 kV Transmission Line and became disconnected from  
2 its hanger plate. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 46.

3 47. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 47.

4 48. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 48.

5 49. PG&E admits that (i) PG&E took a \$10.5 billion charge related to the Camp Fire;  
6 (ii) Cal Fire investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire;  
7 (iii) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of  
8 involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire; and (iv) former PG&E  
9 Corporation Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and President Bill Johnson stated during a court  
10 hearing, “[o]ur equipment started that fire.” PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
11 49.

12 50. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 50.

13 51. Paragraph 51 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
14 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 51.

15 52. PG&E admits that Anthony F. Earley Jr. (“Earley”) served as PG&E Corporation’s  
16 President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board from September 13, 2011 to February 28, 2017, and  
17 as its Executive Chairman from March 1, 2017 to December 2017. PG&E otherwise denies the  
18 allegations in Paragraph 52.

19 53. PG&E admits that (i) Geisha J. Williams (“Williams”) served as PG&E  
20 Corporation’s CEO and President from March 1, 2017 until her resignation on January 13, 2019;  
21 (ii) Williams served as Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s President of Electric from September  
22 15, 2015 to February 28, 2017; (iii) Williams served as Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s  
23 President of Electric Operations from August 17, 2015 to September 15, 2015; (iv) Williams  
24 served as Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Executive Vice President, Electric Operations from  
25 June 1, 2011 to August 16, 2015; (v) Williams served as a Director of PG&E Corporation from  
26 May 2017 to January 2019; (vi) Williams served as a Director of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
27 from August 2015 to January 2019; (vii) according to PG&E’s 2018 annual report, PG&E awarded  
28 Williams total compensation in the form of salary, stock awards, and option awards, which PG&E

1 valued at approximately \$9.29 million at the time the compensation was awarded in 2018; and  
2 (viii) Williams received a severance payment of approximately \$2.5 million. PG&E otherwise  
3 denies the allegations in Paragraph 53.

4       54. PG&E admits that (i) Nickolas Stavropoulos (“Stavropoulos”) served as the  
5 President and Chief Operating Officer (“COO”) of Pacific Gas and Electric Company from March  
6 1, 2017 to September 2018; (ii) Stavropoulos served as Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s  
7 President of Gas from September 15, 2015 to February 28, 2017; (iii) Stavropoulos served as  
8 Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s President of Gas Operations from August 17, 2015 to  
9 September 15, 2015; (iv) Stavropoulos served as Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Executive  
10 Vice President of Gas Operations from June 13, 2011 to August 16, 2015; (v) Stavropoulos served  
11 as a Director of Pacific Gas and Electric Company from August 2015 to September 2018; and (vi)  
12 according to PG&E’s 2018 annual report, PG&E awarded Stavropoulos total compensation in the  
13 form of salary, stock awards, and option awards in 2017, which PG&E valued at approximately  
14 \$6.4 million. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 54.

15       55. PG&E admits that (i) Julie M. Kane (“Kane”) served as Senior Vice President and  
16 Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer for PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric  
17 Company from May 18, 2015 to March 20, 2017; (ii) Kane served as Senior Vice President, Chief  
18 Ethics and Compliance Officer, and Deputy General Counsel of PG&E Corporation and Pacific  
19 Gas and Electric Company from March 21, 2017 to September 2020; and (iii) upon receiving the  
20 offer for the position of Senior Vice President, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, Kane agreed  
21 to a salary of \$440,000, a sign on bonus of \$250,000, and additional stock awards. PG&E  
22 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 55.

23       56. PG&E admits that (i) Patrick M. Hogan (“Hogan”) served as Pacific Gas and  
24 Electric Company’s Senior Vice President, Electric Operations from February 1, 2017 to January  
25 8, 2019 and Hogan retired from Pacific Gas and Electric Company on January 28, 2019; (ii) Hogan  
26 served as Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Senior Vice President, Electric Transmission and  
27 Distribution from March 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017; (iii) Hogan served as Pacific Gas and  
28 Electric Company’s Vice President, Electric Strategy and Asset Management from September 8,

1 2015 to February 29, 2016; (iv) Hogan served as Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Vice  
2 President, Electric Operations, Asset Management from November 18, 2013 to September 7, 2015;  
3 (v) according to PG&E's 2018 annual report, PG&E awarded Hogan total compensation in 2018,  
4 which PG&E valued at approximately \$1.3 million; and (vi) Hogan received a severance payment  
5 of \$699,400. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 56.

6 57. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations contained in Paragraph  
7 57.

8 58. PG&E admits that electricity transmission and distribution is regulated in  
9 California. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 58.

10 59. Paragraph 59 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
11 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that California regulates, among other things, the  
12 placement of certain electrical equipment by utilities. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
13 Paragraph 59.

14 60. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced in Paragraph 60 for  
15 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 60.

16 61. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced in Paragraph 61 for  
17 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 61.

18 62. Paragraph 62 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
19 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
20 in Paragraph 62 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
21 in Paragraph 62.

22 63. PG&E admits that California has laws and regulations related to electrical  
23 equipment. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to those laws and regulations for a complete  
24 statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 63.

25 64. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced in Paragraph 64 for  
26 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 64.

27 65. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced in Paragraph 65 for  
28 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 65.

1       66. PG&E admits that California has laws and regulations related to electrical  
2 equipment. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to those laws and regulations for a complete  
3 statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 66.

4       67. Paragraph 67 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
5 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) the CPUC regulates PG&E; and (ii) the  
6 CPUC promulgates safety regulations and adjudicates PG&E's annual General Rate Cases,  
7 determining which costs PG&E may pass on to rate-payers, and which costs PG&E must bear.  
8 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 67.

9       68. Paragraph 68 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
10 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the General Order  
11 referenced in Paragraph 68 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
12 allegations in Paragraph 68.

13       69. Paragraph 69 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
14 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the General Order  
15 referenced in Paragraph 69 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
16 allegations in Paragraph 69.

17       70. Paragraph 70 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
18 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the General Order  
19 referenced in Paragraph 70 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
20 allegations in Paragraph 70.

21       71. Paragraph 71 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
22 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced  
23 in Paragraph 71 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
24 in Paragraph 71.

25       72. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced in Paragraph 72 for  
26 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 72.

27       73. Paragraph 73 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
28 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits the allegations in Paragraph 73.

1       74. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced in Paragraph 74 for  
2 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 74.

3       75. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced in Paragraph 75 for  
4 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 75.

5       76. Paragraph 76 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
6 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) Cal Fire is an agency of the State of  
7 California; (ii) Cal Fire is in charge of the state's fire departments and its law enforcement related  
8 to state fire and forest laws; (iii) Cal Fire is responsible for both fighting fires as they occur and  
9 for investigating the causes of fires after they have been contained; and (iv) Cal Fire conducts  
10 official investigations to determine the causes of wildfires within the state, as well as any violations  
11 of state laws and regulations. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 76.

12       77. Paragraph 77 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
13 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that Cal Fire is authorized to make fire cause and  
14 origin determinations for wildfires—such as the Camp Fire—that fall within its jurisdiction.  
15 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 77.

16       78. Paragraph 78 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
17 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
18 in Paragraph 78 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
19 in Paragraph 78.

20       79. Paragraph 79 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
21 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
22 in Paragraph 79 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
23 in Paragraph 79.

24       80. Paragraph 80 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
25 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced  
26 in Paragraph 80 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
27 in Paragraph 80.

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1       81. Paragraph 81 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
2 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
3 in Paragraph 81 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
4 in Paragraph 81.

5       82. Paragraph 82 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
6 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits (i) California declared a state of emergency due to  
7 drought conditions in January 2014, which ended in April 2017; (ii) in October 2015, California  
8 declared a state of emergency regarding tree mortality due to the ongoing effects of the drought  
9 and an epidemic of insect infestations causing millions of trees to die annually; and (iii) these  
10 conditions increased the danger of wildfires in the North Bay region of California. PG&E  
11 respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 82 for a complete statement  
12 of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 82.

13       83. PG&E admits that CPUC released information showing PG&E reported  
14 \$194,094,406 in recorded expenses under the Vegetation Management Balancing Account  
15 Summary for 2015, \$198,735,579 for 2016, and \$201,456,193 for 2017. PG&E respectfully refers  
16 the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 83 for a complete statement of their contents.  
17 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 83.

18       84. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 84 for  
19 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 84.

20       85. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
21 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 85 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
22 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 85.

23       86. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 86.

24       87. PG&E admits that, in December 2018, PG&E filed a Form 8-K that stated, “the  
25 Utility proposes to invest a total of approximately \$5 billion (including approximately \$3 billion  
26 for capital expenditures) between 2018 and 2022 on Community Wildfire Safety Program  
27 measures.” PG&E respectfully refers the Court to that Form 8-K and the document referenced in  
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1 Paragraph 87 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
2 in Paragraph 87.

3 88. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 88 for  
4 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 88.

5 89. PG&E admits that reclosers are affixed to power pole lines and send pulses of  
6 electricity into lines when service has become briefly interrupted. PG&E otherwise denies the  
7 allegations in Paragraph 89.

8 90. PG&E lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form an opinion as to the truth  
9 of the allegations in Paragraph 90 and denies them on that basis.

10 91. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 91 for  
11 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 91.

12 92. PG&E admits that Hogan testified before the California Senate Energy, Utilities  
13 and Communication Subcommittee on Safety & California's Electric Grid on November 18, 2015.  
14 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 92.

15 93. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 93.

16 94. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 94.

17 95. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 95 for  
18 a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 95.

19 96. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 96.

20 97. PG&E admits that (i) certain government bodies investigated, and reached  
21 conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in a 1994 wildfire in Nevada County, California (the  
22 “Trauner Fire”); and (ii) PG&E was convicted of 739 counts of criminal negligence and was  
23 required to pay \$24 million in penalties in connection with the Trauner Fire. PG&E otherwise  
24 denies the allegations in Paragraph 97.

25 98. PG&E admits that (i) certain government bodies investigated, and reached  
26 conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in a 1999 wildfire in the Plumas and Tahoe National  
27 Forests (the “Pendola Fire”); (ii) PG&E paid a \$14.75 million settlement to the U.S. Forest  
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1 Services in connection with that fire; and (iii) PG&E paid a \$22.7 million settlement to the CPUC  
2 in 1999. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 98.

3 99. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for certain allegations in  
4 Paragraph 99. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny those allegations in  
5 Paragraph 99 and denies those allegations on that basis. PG&E admits that on September 9, 2010,  
6 natural gas pipeline in San Bruno, California (the “San Bruno pipeline”) exploded, leading to the  
7 deaths of 8 people, injuries to over 50 more, and damage to 38 homes. PG&E otherwise denies  
8 the allegations in Paragraph 99.

9 100. PG&E admits that (i) on August 9, 2016, a California federal jury found Pacific  
10 Gas and Electric Company guilty of five criminal felony counts of violating federal safety  
11 standards under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, as well as one count of obstructing an agency  
12 proceeding; (ii) as a result of that conviction, PG&E was placed on criminal probation for a period  
13 of five years; and (iii) during part of that probationary period, PG&E was supervised by U.S.  
14 District Judge William Alsup (“Judge Alsup”). PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
15 Paragraph 100.

16 101. PG&E (i) admits that on December 14, 2018, the CPUC opened a case against  
17 PG&E; and (ii) admits that on December 21, 2018, the CPUC issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling.  
18 PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 101 for a complete  
19 statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 101.

20 102. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
21 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 102 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
22 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 102.

23 103. PG&E admits that Hogan testified before the California Senate Energy, Utilities  
24 and Communication Subcommittee on Safety & California’s Electric Grid on November 18, 2015.  
25 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 103.

26 104. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 104  
27 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
28 104.

- 1       105. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 105.
- 2       106. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 106.
- 3       107. PG&E admits that (i) certain government bodies investigated, and reached  
4 conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires and the Camp Fire; and (ii) in  
5 connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary  
6 manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to  
7 the documents referenced in Paragraph 107 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E  
8 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 107.
- 9       108. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 108.
- 10      109. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 109  
11 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 109.
- 12      110. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 110  
13 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 110.
- 14      111. Paragraph 111 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
15 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that Cal Fire investigated and issued certain  
16 findings regarding the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E otherwise denies the  
17 allegations in Paragraph 111.
- 18      112. PG&E admits that (i) the North Bay Fires were catastrophic wildfires that resulted  
19 in extensive loss and damage; and (ii) certain government bodies investigated, and reached  
20 conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E otherwise denies the  
21 allegations in Paragraph 112.
- 22      113. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 113  
23 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 113.
- 24      114. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 114  
25 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
26 114.
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1       115. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 115  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 115.

4       116. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 116  
5 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
6 116.

7       117. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 117  
8 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
9 117.

10      118. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 118  
11 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
12 118.

13      119. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 119  
14 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
15 119.

16      120. Paragraph 120 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
17 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
18 in Paragraph 120 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
19 in Paragraph 120.

20      121. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 121  
21 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
22 121.

23      122. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 122  
24 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 122.

25      123. Paragraph 123 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
26 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that Cal Fire investigated and issued certain  
27 findings regarding the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
28 Paragraph 123.

1       124. PG&E admits that Richard Yarnell (“Yarnell”) testified in a deposition in the  
2 coordination proceeding in the Superior Court for the State of California, County of Sacramento,  
3 styled *Butte Fire Cases*, Case No. JCCP 4853, on April 10, 2017. PG&E otherwise denies the  
4 allegations in Paragraph 124.

5       125. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 125.

6       126. PG&E admits that a complaint was filed in Superior Court of the State of California,  
7 County of San Francisco, on December 5, 2018. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the  
8 complaint referenced in Paragraph 126 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise  
9 denies the allegations in Paragraph 126.

10      127. PG&E admits that (i) Cal Fire investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the  
11 role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; and (ii) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020,  
12 PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing  
13 a fire. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 127 for a  
14 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 127.

15      128. PG&E admits that (i) it understands Tower :27/222 on PG&E’s Caribou-Palermo  
16 transmission powerline was initially installed during the 1919 to 1921 period or earlier; (ii) a C-  
17 hook ultimately broke on Tower :27/222 on the Caribou-Palermo 115 kV Transmission Line and  
18 became disconnected from its hanger plate; (iii) certain government bodies investigated, and  
19 reached conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; and (iv) in connection with  
20 the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and  
21 one count of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 128.

22      129. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 129  
23 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 129.

24      130. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 130.

25      131. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 131  
26 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
27 131.  
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1       132. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 132  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 132.

4       133. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 133  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 133.

6       134. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 134  
7 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 134.

8       135. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 135  
9 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 135.

10      136. PG&E admits that the Camp Fire started after a C-hook broke on Tower :27/222 on  
11 the Caribou-Palermo 115 kV Transmission Line and became disconnected from its hanger plate.  
12 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 136.

13      137. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 137  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 137.

15      138. PG&E admits it agreed to fund efforts to restore access to water for residents  
16 impacted by the loss of the Miocene Canal, which was destroyed by the Camp Fire. PG&E  
17 respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 138 for a complete statement  
18 of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 138.

19      139. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 139  
20 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 139.

21      140. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 140  
22 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 140.

23      141. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 141  
24 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 141.

25      142. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 142  
26 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 142.

27      143. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 143  
28 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 143.

1       144. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 144  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 144.

3       145. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 145  
4 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 145.

5       146. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 146  
6 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 146.

7       147. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 147  
8 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 147.

9       148. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 148  
10 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 148.

11       149. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 149  
12 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 149.

13       150. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 150  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 150.

15       151. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 151  
16 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 151.

17       152. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 152  
18 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 152.

19       153. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 153  
20 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 153.

21       154. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 154  
22 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 154.

23       155. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 155  
24 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 155.

25       156. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 156  
26 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 156.

27       157. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 157  
28 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 157.

1       158. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 158  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 158.

3       159. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 159  
4 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 159.

5       160. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 160  
6 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 160.

7       161. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 161  
8 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 161.

9       162. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 162  
10 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 162.

11       163. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 163  
12 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 163.

13       164. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 164  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 164.

15       165. Paragraph 165 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
16 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
17 in Paragraph 165 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
18 in Paragraph 165.

19       166. Paragraph 166 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
20 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
21 in Paragraph 166 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
22 in Paragraph 166.

23       167. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 167  
24 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 167.

25       168. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 168  
26 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 168.

27       169. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 169  
28 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 169.

1       170. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 170  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 170.

3       171. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 171  
4 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 171.

5       172. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 172.

6       173. Paragraph 173 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
7 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 173.

8       174. PG&E admits that (i) the CPUC passed Resolution ESRB-8 on July 16, 2018; and  
9 (ii) PG&E published a summary of its policies and procedures related to power shutoff on  
10 September 27, 2018. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 174.

11       175. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 175  
12 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 175.

13       176. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 176  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 176.

15       177. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 177  
16 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 177.

17       178. PG&E admits that in an October 31, 2018 Public Safety Power Shutoff Report to  
18 the CPUC, PG&E wrote that “[o]n October 14, 2018, PG&E made the difficult decision to  
19 proactively de-energize portions of its service territory . . . Power was turned off for safety on  
20 Sunday, October 14 . . . By midnight Monday, October 15, power to approximately 40,000  
21 customers had been safely restored. On Tuesday, October 16, PG&E crews continued safety  
22 inspections and repairs to facilities damaged during the wind event. Nearly all customers were  
23 restored by 23:00. PG&E restored power to the final approximately three dozen customers by 9:00  
24 on Wednesday, October 17.” PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 178.

25       179. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 179  
26 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 179.

27       180. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for certain allegations in  
28 Paragraph 180. PG&E is therefore without information to admit or deny those allegations in

1 Paragraph 180 and denies the allegations on that basis. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the  
2 document referenced in Paragraph 180 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise  
3 denies the allegations in Paragraph 180.

4 181. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 181  
5 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
6 181.

7 182. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 182.

8 183. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 183  
9 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
10 183.

11 184. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 184  
12 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 184.

13 185. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 185  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 185.

15 186. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 186  
16 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
17 186.

18 187. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 187  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 187.

20 188. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 188  
21 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 188.

22 189. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 189  
23 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 189.

24 190. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 190  
25 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 190.

26 191. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 191  
27 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 191.  
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1       192. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 192  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 192.

3       193. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 193  
4 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 193.

5       194. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 194  
6 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 194.

7       195. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in  
8 Paragraph 195. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in  
9 Paragraph 195 and denies the allegations on that basis.

10      196. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in  
11 Paragraph 196. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in  
12 Paragraph 196 and denies the allegations on that basis.

13      197. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 197  
14 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
15 197.

16      198. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 198  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 198.

18      199. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 199  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 199.

20      200. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in the  
21 last sentence of Paragraph 200. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny that  
22 allegation and denies that allegation on that basis. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
23 Paragraph 200.

24      201. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in the  
25 first sentence of Paragraph 201. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny that  
26 allegation and denies that allegation on that basis. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
27 Paragraph 201.

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1       202. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 202  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 202.

4       203. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 203  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 203.

6       204. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 204  
7 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
8 204.

9       205. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 205  
10 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
11 205.

12       206. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 206.

13       207. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 207.

14       208. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 208  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 208.

16       209. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 209  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 209.

18       210. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 210.

19       211. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 211.

20       212. Paragraph 212 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
21 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
22 in Paragraph 212 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
23 allegations in Paragraph 212.

24       213. PG&E admits that (i) on August 9, 2016, a jury in the federal criminal trial against  
25 Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with the San Bruno explosion in September 2010  
26 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, in San Francisco, found  
27 Pacific Gas and Electric Company guilty on five counts of violations of pipeline integrity  
management regulations of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act; (ii) on January 26, 2017, the court

1 sentenced Pacific Gas and Electric Company to a 5-year corporate probation period; and (iii) on  
2 November 27, 2018, the U.S. District Court presiding over PG&E's probation issued an order  
3 requiring that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the United States Attorney's Office for the  
4 Northern District of California, and the third-party monitor provide written answers to a series of  
5 questions regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's compliance with the terms of its  
6 probation. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 213.

7 214. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 214  
8 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 214.

9 215. PG&E admits that on January 29, 2019, PG&E commenced a Chapter 11  
10 bankruptcy proceeding, and that the bankruptcy filings included liabilities and potential liabilities.  
11 PG&E refers the Court to those bankruptcy filings for a complete statement of their contents.  
12 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 215.

13 216. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 216  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 216.

15 217. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 217  
16 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
17 217.

18 218. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 218  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 218.

20 219. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 219  
21 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 219.

22 220. PG&E admits that, during proceedings on May 7, 2019, Judge Alsup stated, "I'm  
23 going to direct the Federal Monitor and Probation to facilitate meetings between the . . . PG&E  
24 directors and PG&E senior executive leadership and local officials in Paradise, California and San  
25 Bruno, including tours of those communities, so that the leadership can see the gravity of what  
26 happened up there. And I want -- we can get a bus. I think I'm going to go on this tour, too. All  
27 lawyers can go, but the Board of Directors ought to see firsthand the devastation." PG&E  
28 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 220.

1       221. PG&E (i) admits that on March 17, 2020, a Grand Jury in Butte County entered an  
2 indictment for 84 counts of manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire against Pacific  
3 Gas and Electric Company in connection with the Camp Fire; and (ii) admits that PG&E pleaded  
4 guilty on all counts. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph  
5 221 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
6 Paragraph 221.

7       222. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 222  
8 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 222.

9       223. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 223  
10 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 223.

11       224. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 224  
12 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 224.

13       225. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 225  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 225.

15       226. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 226  
16 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 226.

17       227. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 227  
18 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 227.

19       228. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 228  
20 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 228.

21       229. PG&E admits that certain former PG&E directors and officers reached a \$117  
22 million settlement agreement in connection with a lawsuit filed by a victim trust arising out of the  
23 North Bay Fires and Camp Fire. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 229.

24       230. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 230.

25       231. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
26 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 231 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
27 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 231.

28       232. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 232.

1       233. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 233.

2       234. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 234  
3 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 234.

4       235. Paragraph 235 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
5 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 235.

6       236. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 236  
7 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
8 236.

9       237. PG&E admits that Cal Fire issued news releases stating that it had referred the  
10 investigations related to the McCourtney, Lobo, Honey, Sulphur, Blue, Norrbom, Adobe, Partrick,  
11 Pythian, Pocket and Atlas fires to the appropriate county district attorney's offices for review.  
12 PG&E respectfully refers the Court to Cal Fire's May 25, 2018 and June 8, 2018 news releases for  
13 a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 237.

14       238. Paragraph 238 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
15 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16,  
16 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully  
17 causing a fire. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 238  
18 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 238.

19       239. Paragraph 239 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
20 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
21 in Paragraph 239 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
22 allegations in Paragraph 239.

23       240. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 240.

24       241. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 241.

25       242. PG&E admits that Hogan testified before the California Senate Energy, Utilities  
26 and Communication Subcommittee on Safety & California's Electric Grid on November 18, 2015.  
27 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 242.

28       243. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 243.

1        244. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 244.

2        245. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 245  
3 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 245.

4        246. Paragraph 246 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
5 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 246.

6        247. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 247  
7 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
8 247.

9        248. PG&E admits that Cal Fire issued news releases stating that it had referred the  
10 investigations related to the McCourtney, Lobo, Honey, Sulphur, Blue, Norrbom, Adobe, Partrick,  
11 Pythian, Pocket and Atlas fires to the appropriate county district attorney's offices for review.  
12 PG&E respectfully refers the Court to Cal Fire's May 25, 2018 and June 8, 2018 news releases for  
13 a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 248.

14        249. Paragraph 249 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
15 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16,  
16 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully  
17 causing a fire. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 249  
18 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 249.

19        250. Paragraph 250 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
20 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
21 in Paragraph 250 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
22 allegations in Paragraph 250.

23        251. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 251.

24        252. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 252  
25 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 252.

26        253. Paragraph 253 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
27 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 253.

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1        254. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 254  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 254.

4        255. PG&E admits that Cal Fire issued news releases stating that it had referred the  
5 investigations related to the McCourtney, Lobo, Honey, Sulphur, Blue, Norrbom, Adobe, Partrick,  
6 Pythian, Pocket and Atlas fires to the appropriate county district attorney's offices for review.  
7 PG&E respectfully refers the Court to Cal Fire's May 25, 2018 and June 8, 2018 news releases for  
8 a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 255.

9        256. Paragraph 256 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
10 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
11 in Paragraph 256 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
12 allegations in Paragraph 256.

13        257. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 257.

14        258. PG&E admits that it increased its dividend in 2016 and suspended its dividend on  
15 December 20, 2017. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 258.

16        259. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 259  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 259.

18        260. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 260.

19        261. Paragraph 261 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
20 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
21 in Paragraph 261 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
22 allegations in Paragraph 261.

23        262. Paragraph 262 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
24 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16,  
25 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully  
26 causing a fire. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 262  
27 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 262.

28        263. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 263.

1       264. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
2 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 264 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
3 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 264.

4       265. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 265.

5       266. Paragraph 266 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
6 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) the North Bay Fires were catastrophic  
7 wildfires that resulted in extensive loss and damage; and (ii) certain government bodies  
8 investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E  
9 respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 266 for a complete  
10 statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 266.

11       267. Paragraph 267 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
12 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16,  
13 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully  
14 causing a fire. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 267  
15 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
16 267.

17       268. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 268.

18       269. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 269  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 269.

20       270. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 270.

21       271. Paragraph 271 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
22 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) the North Bay Fires were catastrophic  
23 wildfires that resulted in extensive loss and damage; and (ii) certain government bodies  
24 investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E  
25 respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 271 for a complete statement  
26 of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 271.

27       272. Paragraph 272 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
28 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of manslaughter in

1 connection with the Camp Fire. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
2 in Paragraph 272 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
3 allegations in Paragraph 272.

4 273. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 273.

5 274. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 274  
6 because they are the subject of PG&E's pending Thirty-Sixth Securities Omnibus Claim Objection  
7 filed on November 21, 2024 (the "RKS SAC Claim Objection"). To the extent a response is  
8 required, PG&E admits that the North Bay Fires began on October 8, 2017, but otherwise denies  
9 the allegations in Paragraph 274.

10 275. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 275  
11 for a complete statement of its contents and public sources for the historical closing prices of  
12 PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 275.

13 276. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 276.

14 277. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 277  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 277.

16 278. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 278.

17 279. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 279  
18 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
19 279.

20 280. PG&E admits that Cal Fire issued news releases stating that it had referred the  
21 investigations related to the McCourtney, Lobo, Honey, Sulphur, Blue, Norrbom, Adobe, Partrick,  
22 Pythian, Pocket and Atlas fires to the appropriate county district attorney's offices for review.  
23 PG&E respectfully refers the Court to Cal Fire's May 25, 2018 and June 8, 2018 news releases for  
24 a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 280.

25 281. Paragraph 281 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
26 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
27 in Paragraph 281 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
28 allegations in Paragraph 281.

1       282. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 282.

2       283. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
3 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 283 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
4 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 283.

5       284. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 284.

6       285. Paragraph 285 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
7 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
8 in Paragraph 285 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
9 allegations in Paragraph 285.

10      286. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 286  
11 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
12 286.

13      287. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 287.

14      288. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 288  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 288.

16      289. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 289.

17      290. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
18 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 290 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
19 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 290.

20      291. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 291.

21      292. Paragraph 292 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
22 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
23 in Paragraph 292 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
24 allegations in Paragraph 292.

25      293. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 293.

26      294. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 294.

27      295. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 295  
28 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 295.

1        296. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 296.

2        297. PG&E admits that PG&E maintains a news website called “Currents” and  
3 respectfully refers the Court to that website for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E  
4 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 297.

5        298. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 298  
6 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 298.

7        299. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 299.

8        300. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 300.

9        301. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not include a hyperlink or title for the  
10 YouTube video referenced Paragraph 301. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or  
11 deny the allegations regarding the YouTube video in Paragraph 301 and denies the allegations on  
12 that basis. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 301.

13        302. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not include a hyperlink or title for the  
14 YouTube video referenced Paragraph 302. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or  
15 deny the allegations regarding the YouTube video in Paragraph 302 and denies the allegations on  
16 that basis. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 302.

17        303. Paragraph 303 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
18 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that Yarnell testified in a deposition in the  
19 coordination proceeding in the Superior Court for the State of California, County of Sacramento,  
20 styled *Butte Fire Cases*, Case No. JCCP 4853, on April 10, 2017. PG&E otherwise denies the  
21 allegations in Paragraph 303.

22        304. Paragraph 304 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
23 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
24 in Paragraph 304 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
25 allegations in Paragraph 304.

26        305. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 305.

27        306. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 306  
28 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 306.

1       307. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 307  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 307.

3       308. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 308.

4       309. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 309  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 309.

6       310. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 310  
7 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 310.

8       311. Paragraph 311 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
9 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
10 in Paragraph 311 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
11 allegations in Paragraph 311.

12       312. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 312  
13 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 312.

14       313. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 313  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 313.

16       314. Paragraph 314 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
17 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
18 in Paragraph 314 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
19 allegations in Paragraph 314.

20       315. Paragraph 315 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
21 the extent a response is required, PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the  
22 language quoted in the second sentence in Paragraph 315 regarding a lack of annual inspections.  
23 PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny those allegations in Paragraph 315 and  
24 denies the allegations on that basis. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
25 in Paragraph 315 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
26 in Paragraph 315.

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1       316. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
2 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 316 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
3 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 316.

4       317. Paragraph 317 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
5 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
6 in Paragraph 317 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
7 allegations in Paragraph 317.

8       318. Paragraph 318 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
9 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
10 in Paragraph 318 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
11 allegations in Paragraph 318.

12       319. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 319.

13       320. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 320  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 320.

15       321. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 321.

16       322. Paragraph 322 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
17 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) the North Bay Fires and Camp Fire were  
18 catastrophic wildfires that resulted in extensive loss and damage; (ii) certain government bodies  
19 investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires and the  
20 Camp Fire; and (iii) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84  
21 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E otherwise  
22 denies the allegations in Paragraph 322.

23       323. Paragraph 323 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
24 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16,  
25 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully  
26 causing a fire. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 323  
27 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 323.

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1       324. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 324  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 324.

3       325. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 325.

4       326. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 326  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 326.

6       327. Paragraph 327 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
7 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) the Camp Fire was a catastrophic wildfire  
8 that resulted in extensive loss and damage; (ii) Cal Fire investigated and issued certain findings  
9 regarding the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; and (iii) Cal Fire stated in a May 15, 2019 news  
10 release that it had forwarded its Camp Fire investigative report to the Butte County District  
11 Attorney. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 327.

12       328. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations  
13 regarding the quoted language in Paragraph 328. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit  
14 or deny those allegations in Paragraph 328 and denies the allegations on that basis. PG&E  
15 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 328.

16       329. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 329  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 329.

18       330. PG&E admits (i) Cal Fire investigated and issued certain findings regarding the  
19 role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; (ii) Cal Fire stated in a May 15, 2019 news release that it had  
20 forwarded its Camp Fire investigative report to the Butte County District Attorney; and (iii) in  
21 connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary  
22 manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
23 in Paragraph 330.

24       331. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 331  
25 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 331.

26       332. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 332.

27       333. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 333.

28       334. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 334.

- 1       335. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 335.
- 2       336. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 336.
- 3       337. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 337.
- 4       338. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 338  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 338.
- 6       339. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 339.
- 7       340. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 340  
8 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 340.
- 9       341. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 341  
10 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 341.
- 11      342. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 342.
- 12      343. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 343.
- 13      344. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 344  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 344.
- 15      345. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 345.
- 16      346. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 346  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 346.
- 18      347. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 347  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 347.
- 20      348. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 348.
- 21      349. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 349  
22 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 349.
- 23      350. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 350.
- 24      351. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 351  
25 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 351.
- 26      352. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 352.
- 27      353. Paragraph 353 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
28 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that (i) PG&E submitted an incident report to the

1 CPUC on November 8, 2018 and respectfully refers the Court to that document referenced in  
2 Paragraph 353 for a complete statement of its contents; (ii) Cal Fire investigated and issued certain  
3 findings that regarding the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; (iii) Cal Fire stated in a May 15, 2019  
4 news release that it had forwarded its Camp Fire investigative report to the Butte County District  
5 Attorney; and (iv) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84  
6 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E respectfully  
7 refers the Court to the source of the alleged communications referenced in Paragraph 353 for a  
8 complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 353.

9       354. PG&E admits that (i) the Camp Fire was a catastrophic wildfire that resulted in  
10 extensive loss and damage; (ii) Cal Fire investigated and issued certain findings regarding the role  
11 of PG&E in the Camp Fire; and (iii) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E  
12 pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire.  
13 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 354.

14       355. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 355.

15       356. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 356.

16       357. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 357.

17       358. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 358.

18       359. PG&E admits that (i) the Camp Fire was a catastrophic wildfire that resulted in  
19 extensive loss and damage; (ii) that certain government bodies investigated, and reached  
20 conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; and (iii) in connection with the Camp  
21 Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count  
22 of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 359.

23       360. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 360.

24       361. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
25 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 361 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
26 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 361.

27       362. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 362.

28       363. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 363.

1       364. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 364  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 364.

3       365. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 365.

4       366. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 366.

5       367. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 367.

6       368. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 368.

7       369. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 369.

8       370. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 370.

9       371. PG&E admits PG&E's prospectuses filed on February 24, 2016, November 29,  
10 2016, March 8, 2017, and April 13, 2018, incorporated by reference certain additional documents.  
11 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 371.

12       372. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 372.

13       373. PG&E admits that (i) the registration statements, prospectuses, and prospectus  
14 supplements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with  
15 Pacific Gas and Electric Company's March 2016 public offering of senior notes (the "March 2016  
16 Offering"), Pacific Gas and Electric Company's December 2016 public offering of senior notes  
17 (the "December 2016 Offering"), Pacific Gas and Electric Company's March 2017 public offering  
18 of senior notes (the "March 2017 Offering"), and Pacific Gas and Electric Company's April 2018  
19 exchange offer (the "Exchange Offer," and together with the March 2016 Offering, the December  
20 2016 Offering, and the March 2017 Offering, the "Offerings") contained risk factors relating to,  
21 among other topics, warnings that droughts, climate change, and wildfires could cause a material  
22 impact on PG&E's financial results; and (ii) Cal Fire investigated and issued certain findings  
23 regarding the role of PG&E in certain wildfires in 2015, 2017, and 2018. PG&E otherwise denies  
24 the allegations in Paragraph 373.

25       374. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 374  
26 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 374.

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1       375. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 375  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 375.

4       376. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 376  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 376.

6       377. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 377  
7 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
8 377.

9       378. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 378  
10 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
11 378.

12       379. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 379  
13 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
14 379.

15       380. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 380.

16       381. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 381  
17 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
18 381.

19       382. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 382  
20 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 382.

21       383. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 383  
22 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
23 383.

24       384. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 384  
25 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 384.

26       385. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 385  
27 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
28 385.

1       386. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 386  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
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4       387. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 387  
5 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
6 387.

7       388. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 388  
8 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
9 388.

10      389. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 389  
11 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 389.

12      390. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 390  
13 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 390.

14      391. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 391.

15      392. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 392.

16      393. Paragraph 393 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
17 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
18 in Paragraph 393 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
19 allegations in Paragraph 393.

20      394. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 394  
21 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
22 Paragraph 394.

23      395. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 395.

24      396. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 396  
25 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
26 396.

27      397. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 397.

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1       398. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 398  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 398.

4       399. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 399.

5       400. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 400  
6 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
7 400.

8       401. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 401  
9 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 401.

10      402. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 402.

11      403. Paragraph 403 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
12 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 403.

13      404. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 404  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 404.

15      405. Paragraph 405 consists of legal or accounting conclusions to which no response is  
16 required. To the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document  
17 referenced in Paragraph 405 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
18 allegations in Paragraph 405.

19      406. Paragraph 406 consists of legal or accounting conclusions to which no response is  
20 required. To the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 406.

21      407. Paragraph 407 consists of legal or accounting conclusions to which no response is  
22 required. To the extent a response is required, PG&E admits it cited in its 2017 Form 10-K a \$10  
23 billion estimate for the damages caused by the North Bay Fires. PG&E respectfully refers the  
24 Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 407 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E  
25 further responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the analyst quote in Paragraph 407.  
26 PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the accuracy of the analyst quote in  
27 Paragraph 407 and denies the allegations on that basis. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
28 Paragraph 407.

1       408. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 408  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 408.

3       409. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 409.

4       410. Paragraph 410 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
5 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced  
6 in Paragraph 410 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
7 in Paragraph 410.

8       411. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 411  
9 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 411.

10       412. Paragraph 412 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
11 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced  
12 in Paragraph 412 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
13 in Paragraph 412.

14       413. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 413.

15       414. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 414.

16       415. Paragraph 415 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
17 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
18 in Paragraph 415 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
19 allegations in Paragraph 415.

20       416. Paragraph 416 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
21 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that public companies are required to maintain  
22 disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by  
23 the company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act, as amended,  
24 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time period specified in the SEC's  
25 rules and forms. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 416.

26       417. Paragraph 417 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
27 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the provision referenced  
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1 in Paragraph 417 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
2 in Paragraph 417.

3 418. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 418.

4 419. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 419  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 419.

6 420. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 420  
7 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
8 420.

9 421. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 421  
10 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
11 421.

12 422. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 422.

13 423. Paragraph 423 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
14 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that the doctrine of inverse condemnation can be  
15 applied to PG&E, holding PG&E strictly liable under certain circumstances, and that PG&E could  
16 be reimbursed for certain costs under certain circumstances after petitioning the CPUC. PG&E  
17 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 423.

18 424. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 424  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 424.

20 425. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 425.

21 426. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 426.

22 427. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 427.

23 428. PG&E admits that Cal Fire investigated and issued certain findings regarding the  
24 role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 428.

25 429. PG&E admits that (i) the North Bay Fires were catastrophic wildfires that resulted  
26 in extensive loss and damage; and (ii) that Cal Fire investigated and issued certain findings  
27 regarding the role of PG&E in the North Bay Fires. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
28 Paragraph 429.

1       430. PG&E admits that (i) the Camp Fire was a catastrophic wildfire that resulted in  
2 extensive loss and damage; (ii) certain government bodies investigated, and reached conclusions  
3 regarding, the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; (iii) in connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16,  
4 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of unlawfully  
5 causing a fire; and (iv) former PG&E Corporation CEO and President Bill Johnson stated during  
6 a court hearing, “[o]ur equipment started that fire”; and (v) certain news outlets stated that the  
7 Camp Fire was the costliest natural disaster in the world in 2018. PG&E respectfully refers the  
8 Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 430 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E  
9 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 430.

10      431. PG&E admits (i) that Cal Fire investigated and issued certain findings regarding  
11 the role of PG&E in the Camp Fire; (ii) Cal Fire stated in a May 15, 2019 news release that it had  
12 forwarded its Camp Fire investigative report to the Butte County District Attorney; and (iii) in  
13 connection with the Camp Fire, on June 16, 2020, PG&E pled guilty to 84 counts of involuntary  
14 manslaughter and one count of unlawfully causing a fire. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
15 in Paragraph 431.

16      432. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 432.

17      433. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 433  
18 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
19 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 433.

20      434. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 434  
21 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
22 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the video and document referenced in Paragraph  
23 434 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
24 Paragraph 434.

25      435. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 435  
26 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
27 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 435 for a  
28 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 435.

1       436. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 436  
2 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
3 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 436 for a  
4 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 436.

5       437. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 437  
6 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
7 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 437 for a  
8 complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 437.

9       438. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 438  
10 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
11 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing prices of  
12 PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 438.

13       439. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 439  
14 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
15 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 439 for a  
16 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 439.

17       440. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 440  
18 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
19 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 440 for a  
20 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 440.

21       441. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 441  
22 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
23 required, PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in Paragraph

24 441. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations regarding local  
25 media reporting in Paragraph 441 and denies the allegations on that basis. PG&E otherwise denies  
26 the allegations in Paragraph 441.

27       442. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 442  
28 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is

1 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 442 for a  
2 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 442.

3 443. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 443  
4 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
5 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 443 for a  
6 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 443.

7 444. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 444  
8 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
9 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing prices of  
10 PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 444.

11 445. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 445  
12 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
13 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing prices of  
14 PG&E bonds. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 445.

15 446. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 446  
16 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
17 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 446.

18 447. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 447  
19 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
20 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 447 for a  
21 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 447.

22 448. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 448  
23 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
24 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 448.

25 449. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 449  
26 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
27 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 449 for a  
28 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 449.

1       450. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 450  
2 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
3 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing prices of  
4 PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 450.

5       451. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 451  
6 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
7 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing prices of  
8 PG&E bonds. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 451.

9       452. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 452  
10 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
11 required, PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in Paragraph  
12 452. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations regarding analysts'  
13 description of the dividend cut in Paragraph 452 and denies the allegations on that basis. PG&E  
14 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 452.

15       453. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 453.

16       454. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 454  
17 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
18 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 454 for a  
19 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 454.

20       455. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 455  
21 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
22 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 455.

23       456. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 456  
24 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
25 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 456.

26       457. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 457  
27 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
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1 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 457 for a  
2 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 457.

3 458. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 458  
4 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
5 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 458.

6 459. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 459  
7 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
8 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 459.

9 460. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 460  
10 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
11 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 460.

12 461. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 461  
13 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
14 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 461 for a  
15 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 461.

16 462. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 462  
17 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
18 required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 462 for a  
19 complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 462.

20 463. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 463  
21 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
22 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 463.

23 464. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 464  
24 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 464.

25 465. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 465  
26 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 465.

27 466. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 466.  
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1       467. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
2 prices of PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 467.

3       468. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
4 prices of PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 468.

5       469. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
6 prices of PG&E bonds. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 469.

7       470. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 470.

8       471. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 471  
9 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 471.

10      472. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 472  
11 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 472.

12      473. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 473.

13      474. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 474.

14      475. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 475  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 475.

16      476. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 476  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 476.

18      477. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 477  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 477.

20      478. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 478  
21 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 478.

22      479. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 479  
23 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 479.

24      480. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
25 prices of PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 480.

26      481. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
27 prices of PG&E bonds. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 481.

28      482. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 482.

1       483. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 483  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 483.

4       484. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 484  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 484.

6       485. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 485.

7       486. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in  
8 Paragraph 486. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations regarding  
9 analysts' beliefs in Paragraph 486 and denies the allegations on that basis. PG&E otherwise denies  
10 the allegations in Paragraph 486.

11      487. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 487.

12      488. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 488  
13 because the allegations are the subject of the RKS Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
14 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 488.

15      489. PG&E admits the Camp Fire began in the early morning of November 8, 2018 and  
16 grew throughout the day. PG&E lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form an opinion as  
17 to the truth of the allegations in the second sentence in Paragraph 489 and denies them on that  
18 basis. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 489.

19      490. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 490  
20 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 490.

21      491. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 491  
22 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 491.

23      492. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
24 prices of PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 492.

25      493. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 493.

26      494. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 494  
27 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 494.

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1       495. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 495  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 495.

3       496. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 496  
4 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 496.

5       497. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 497  
6 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 497.

7       498. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 498  
8 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 498.

9       499. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite sources for the allegations in  
10 Paragraph 499. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the accuracy of the  
11 allegations in Paragraph 499 and denies the allegations on that basis. PG&E otherwise denies the  
12 allegations in Paragraph 499.

13       500. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 500.

14       501. PG&E lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form an opinion as to the truth  
15 of the allegations in Paragraph 501 regarding the timing of reports by news outlets and denies them  
16 on that basis, except PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph  
17 501 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
18 501.

19       502. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 502  
20 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 502.

21       503. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 503  
22 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
23 503.

24       504. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 504  
25 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 504.

26       505. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 505  
27 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
28 505.

1        506. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 506  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 506.

3        507. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
4 prices of PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 507.

5        508. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 508.

6        509. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 509  
7 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 509.

8        510. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 510  
9 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 510.

10       511. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 511  
11 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 511.

12       512. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 512  
13 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 512.

14       513. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 513  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 513.

16       514. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations in Paragraph 514  
17 because they are the subject of the RKS SAC Claim Objection. To the extent a response is  
18 required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 514.

19       515. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 515  
20 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 515.

21       516. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
22 prices of PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 516.

23       517. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 517.

24       518. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 518  
25 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 518.

26       519. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 519  
27 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 519.

28       520. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 520.

- 1        521. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 521.
- 2        522. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 522.
- 3        523. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
4 prices of PG&E shares. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 523.
- 5        524. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 524.
- 6        525. Paragraph 525 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
7 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 525.
- 8        526. PG&E admits that the Camp Fire started on November 8, 2018. PG&E otherwise  
9 denies the allegations in Paragraph 526.
- 10      527. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 527.
- 11      528. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
12 prices of PG&E bonds. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 528.
- 13      529. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to public sources for the historical closing  
14 prices of PG&E bonds. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 529.
- 15      530. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 530.
- 16      531. Paragraph 531 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
17 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 531.
- 18      532. Paragraph 532 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
19 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 532.
- 20      533. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 533.
- 21      534. PG&E admits that it was PG&E's responsibility to manage risk and ensure that  
22 safety was a priority. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 534.
- 23      535. PG&E admits that (i) the 2015 wildfire in Amador County, California (the "Butte  
24 Fire") was a catastrophic wildfire that resulted in extensive loss and damage; and (ii) certain  
25 government bodies investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the role of PG&E in the Butte  
26 Fire. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 535.
- 27      536. PG&E admits that Yarnell testified in a deposition in the coordination proceeding  
28 in the Superior Court for the State of California, County of Sacramento, styled *Butte Fire Cases*,

1 Case No. JCCP 4853, on April 10, 2017. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
2 536.

3 537. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 537  
4 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 537.

5 538. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 538  
6 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 538.

7 539. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 539  
8 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 539.

9 540. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 540  
10 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 540.

11 541. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 541  
12 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 541.

13 542. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 542  
14 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 542.

15 543. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 543.

16 544. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 544  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 544.

18 545. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 545  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 545.

20 546. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 546  
21 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 546.

22 547. PG&E admits that Hogan testified before the California Senate Energy, Utilities  
23 and Communication Subcommittee on Safety & California's Electric Grid on November 18, 2015.  
24 PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 547 for a complete  
25 statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 547.

26 548. PG&E admits that PG&E officers spoke about PG&E's vegetation management  
27 procedures and results. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 548.

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1       549. Paragraph 549 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
2 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 549.

3       550. PG&E responds that the RKS SAC does not cite a source for the allegations in  
4 Paragraph 550. PG&E is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in  
5 Paragraph 550 and denies the allegations on that basis.

6       551. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 551  
7 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
8 551.

9       552. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 552.

10      553. PG&E admits that (i) on August 9, 2016, a jury in the federal criminal trial against  
11 Pacific Gas and Electric Company in connection with the San Bruno explosion in September 2010  
12 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, in San Francisco, found  
13 Pacific Gas and Electric Company guilty on five counts of violations of pipeline integrity  
14 management regulations of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act; and (ii) on January 26, 2017, the  
15 court sentenced Pacific Gas and Electric Company to a 5-year corporate probation period,  
16 oversight by a third-party monitor for a period of five years, with the ability to apply for early  
17 termination after three years, a fine of \$3 million to be paid to the federal government, certain  
18 advertising requirements, and community service. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
19 Paragraph 553.

20      554. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 554  
21 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 554.

22      555. PG&E admits that on August 14, 2017, the case styled *United States v. Pacific Gas*  
23 *and Electric Company*, Case Number 3:14-cr-00175-TEH-1, was reassigned to Judge Alsup for  
24 all further proceedings. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 555.

25      556. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 556  
26 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 556.  
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1        557. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 557  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 557.

4        558. Paragraph 558 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
5 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced  
6 in Paragraph 558 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the  
7 allegations in Paragraph 558.

8        559. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 559  
9 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
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11        560. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 560  
12 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
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14        561. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 561  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 561.

16        562. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 562  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 562.

18        563. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 563  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 563.

20        564. Paragraph 564 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
21 the extent a response is required, PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced  
22 in Paragraph 564 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations  
23 in Paragraph 564.

24        565. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 565  
25 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
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1        566. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 566  
2 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
3 566.

4        567. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 567  
5 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 567.

6        568. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 568  
7 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 568.

8        569. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 569  
9 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 569.

10       570. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 570  
11 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 570.

12       571. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 571  
13 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 571.

14       572. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 572  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 572.

16       573. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 573  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 573.

18       574. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 574  
19 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 574.

20       575. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 575  
21 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 575.

22       576. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 576  
23 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 576.

24       577. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 577  
25 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 577.

26       578. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 578  
27 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 578.  
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1       579. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 579  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 579.

3       580. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 580  
4 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 580.

5       581. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 581  
6 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 581.

7       582. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 582  
8 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 582.

9       583. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 583  
10 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 583.

11      584. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 584.

12      585. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 585  
13 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 585.

14      586. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 586  
15 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 586.

16      587. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 587  
17 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 587.

18      588. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 588.

19      589. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 589  
20 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 589.

21      590. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 590  
22 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
23 590.

24      591. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 591  
25 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
26 591.

27      592. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 592  
28 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 592.

1       593. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 593  
2 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 593.

3       594. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 594.

4       595. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 595.

5       596. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 596  
6 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 596.

7       597. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
8 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 597 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
9 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 597.

10      598. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the publicly available transcript for the  
11 earnings call referenced in Paragraph 598 for a complete transcript of the earnings call. PG&E  
12 otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 598.

13      599. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 599.

14      600. PG&E admits that it employed Kane as its Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer.  
15 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 600.

16      601. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 601  
17 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
18 601.

19      602. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 602.

20      603. PG&E admits that Kane reported to the CEO. PG&E otherwise denies the  
21 allegations in Paragraph 603.

22      604. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 604.

23      605. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 605  
24 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
25 605.

26      606. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 606.

27      607. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 607.

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1       608. PG&E admits that (i) the San Bruno explosion resulted in extensive loss and  
2 damage; (ii) certain government bodies investigated, and reached conclusions regarding, the role  
3 of PG&E in the San Bruno explosion; and (iii) a federal jury found Pacific Gas and Electric  
4 Company guilty on six of twelve criminal charges, including obstruction of justice, related to the  
5 San Bruno explosion. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 608.

6       609. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 609.

7       610. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 610  
8 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
9 610.

10       611. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 611  
11 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 611.

12       612. PG&E admits that (i) Earley left his position as Executive Chairman of the  
13 Company in December 2017; (ii) Stavropoulos left his position as COO in September 2018; and  
14 (iii) Hogan left his position as Senior Vice President of Electric Operations in January 2019.  
15 PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 612.

16       613. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the documents referenced in Paragraph 613  
17 for a complete statement of their contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph  
18 613.

19       614. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 614.

20       615. PG&E admits the Butte County District Attorney investigated the causes of the  
21 Camp Fire and issued The Camp Fire Public Report: A Summary of the Camp Fire Investigation  
22 (the “Butte County DA Report”). PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 615.

23       616. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 616  
24 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 616.

25       617. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 617  
26 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 617.

27       618. PG&E respectfully refers the Court to the document referenced in Paragraph 618  
28 for a complete statement of its contents. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 618.

1       619. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 619.

2       620. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 620.

3       621. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 621.

4       622. Paragraph 622 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
5 the extent the allegations set forth in Paragraph 622 contain facts requiring a response, PG&E  
6 admits (i) PG&E stock was traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”); (ii) PG&E filed  
7 public reports with the SEC and NYSE; (iii) PG&E communicated with investors; and (iv)  
8 securities analysts wrote reports regarding PG&E. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
9 Paragraph 622.

10      623. Paragraph 623 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
11 the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 623.

12      624. Paragraph 624 consists of legal conclusions that are contrary to the Court’s  
13 Memorandum Decision on Thirty-Third and Thirty-Fourth Securities Omnibus Claims Objections  
14 (Dkt. 14593). To the extent a response is required, PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 624.

15      625. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 625.

16      626. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 626, and repeats and realleges each and  
17 every response contained above as if fully set forth herein.

18      627. Paragraph 627 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
19 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that the RKS Claimants purport to assert certain  
20 Exchange Act claims. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 627.

21      628. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 628.

22      629. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 629.

23      630. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 630.

24      631. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 631.

25      632. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 632.

26      633. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 633.

27      634. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 634.

28      635. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 635.

1       636. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 636.  
2       637. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 637.  
3       638. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 638, and repeats and realleges each and  
4 every response contained above as if fully set forth herein.

5       639. Paragraph 639 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
6 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that the RKS Claimants purport to assert certain  
7 Exchange Act claims. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 639.

8       640. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 640.

9       641. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 641.

10      642. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 642.

11      643. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 643.

12      644. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 644.

13      645. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 645.

14      646. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 646.

15      647. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 647.

16      648. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 648.

17      649. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 649, and repeats and realleges each and  
18 every response contained above as if fully set forth herein.

19      650. Paragraph 650 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
20 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that the RKS Claimants purport to assert certain  
21 Exchange Act claims. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 650.

22      651. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 651.

23      652. PG&E admits that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is the primary operating  
24 subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 652.

25      653. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 653.

26      654. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 654.

27      655. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 655.

28      656. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 656.

1       657. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 657.

2       658. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 658, and repeats and realleges each and  
3 every response contained above as if fully set forth herein.

4       659. Paragraph 659 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
5 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that the RKS Claimants purport to assert certain  
6 Securities Act claims. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 659.

7       660. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations contained in Paragraph

8 660.

9       661. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 661.

10      662. PG&E admits that Pacific Gas and Electric Company was the registrant and issuer  
11 of the senior notes sold pursuant to the (1) March 2016 Offering; (2) December 2016 Offering; (3)  
12 March 2017 Offering; and (4) Exchange Offer. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in  
13 Paragraph 662.

14      663. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 663.

15      664. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 664.

16      665. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 665.

17      666. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 666.

18      667. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 667.

19      668. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 668.

20      669. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 669, and repeats and realleges each and  
21 every response contained above as if fully set forth herein.

22      670. Paragraph 670 consists of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To  
23 the extent a response is required, PG&E admits that the RKS Claimants purport to assert certain  
24 Securities Act claims. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 670.

25      671. PG&E avers that no response is required to the allegations contained in Paragraph  
26 671.

27      672. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 672.

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1       673. PG&E admits that Pacific Gas and Electric Company is the primary operating  
2 subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. PG&E otherwise denies the allegations in Paragraph 673.

3        674. PG&E admits (i) Earley signed the shelf registration statement used for the March  
4 2016 and December 2016 Offerings and the registration statement for the March 2017 Offering;  
5 (ii) Williams signed the registration statement for the March 2017 Offering and the registration  
6 statement for the Exchange Offer; and (iii) Stavropoulos signed the registration statement for the  
7 March 2017 Offering and the registration statement for the Exchange Offer. PG&E otherwise  
8 denies the allegations in Paragraph 674.

9 675. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 675.

10 | 676. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 676.

11 677. PG&E denies the allegations in Paragraph 677.

PG&E states that no response to the RKS SAC's prayer for relief is required. To the extent that any response is required, PG&E denies the allegations of the prayer for relief.

## AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Without assuming any burden of proof that would otherwise rest on the RKS Claimants,  
PG&E asserts the following affirmative defenses:

**FIRST DEFENSE**

18 The RKS SAC's claims are not actionable to the extent the allegedly false or misleading  
19 statements made by PG&E fall within one or both of the Safe Harbor provisions of the Reform  
20 Act, as codified at 15 U.S.C. § 77z-2(c).

## **SECOND DEFENSE**

22 The RKS Claimants are not entitled to any recovery from PG&E because the RKS  
23 Claimants purchased PG&E securities with actual or constructive knowledge of the risks involved,  
24 and thus assumed the risk that the value of the PG&E shares or bonds they purchased would decline  
25 if those known risks materialized.

## THIRD DEFENSE

If and to the extent the statements at issue herein are found to have been false or misleading (which PG&E denies), the RKS Claimants either knew or should have known about the matters

1 alleged in the RKS SAC, and their own negligence, actions, omissions, or other fault proximately  
2 contributed to the losses allegedly suffered by the RKS Claimants from the purchase or sale of  
3 PG&E shares or bonds, and bars any recovery to the extent thereof.

## **FOURTH DEFENSE**

The RKS Claimants, at all relevant times, had a duty to take reasonable action to minimize any damages allegedly sustained as a result of the purported facts alleged in the RKS SAC. To the extent that the RKS Claimants failed to comply with that duty, they are barred from recovering any purported damages that might reasonably have been avoided.

## **FIFTH DEFENSE**

10 The RKS Claimants' alleged damages are reduced by the amounts they have recovered  
11 from other defendants or third parties in connection with the claims alleged in the RKS SAC and  
12 by the amounts they received in connection with the sale of their PG&E securities or any  
13 distribution they have received or will receive as a result of the bankruptcy proceedings.

## SIXTH DEFENSE

15 The claims in the RKS SAC are barred, in whole or in part, because they were not brought  
16 within one year after “the untrue statement or the omission, or after such discovery should have  
17 been made by the exercise of reasonable diligence,” 15 U.S.C. § 77m, and are therefore untimely.

## SEVENTH DEFENSE

19 The claims in the RKS SAC are barred, in whole or in part, and/or subject to offset, because  
20 certain RKS Claimants profited as a result of the allegedly false or misleading statements upon  
21 which PG&E's purported liability rests.

## EIGHTH DEFENSE

23 Any recovery for damages allegedly incurred by the RKS Claimants, if any, is subject to  
24 offset in an amount including, but not limited to, any tax benefits actually received by the RKS  
25 Claimants through their investments.

## NINTH DEFENSE

27 The claims in the RKS SAC are barred, in whole or in part, because certain RKS Claimants  
28 released their claims under the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (Dkt. 8048).

## **TENTH DEFENSE**

The claims in the RKS SAC that are based on the purchase or sale of PG&E's debt securities (i.e., PG&E's notes) are barred, in whole or in part, because PG&E never missed a coupon payment, and PG&E's Bankruptcy Plan provided that the notes at issue would all be paid in full or reinstated.

# ELEVENTH DEFENSE

The securities claims of every RKS Claimant that failed to properly file a proof of claim on or before the bar date, as specifically applied to the securities claims, are barred as untimely.

## TWELFTH DEFENSE

PG&E reserves the right to raise any additional defenses, cross-claims, and third-party claims not asserted herein of which they may become aware through discovery or other investigation, as may be appropriate at a later time.

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PG&E has insufficient knowledge or information upon which to form a belief as to whether there may be additional affirmative defenses that are applicable. PG&E expressly reserves the right to assert additional affirmative and other defenses that may become available or apparent during this litigation and/or required by any amendments to the RKS SAC.

Based upon the foregoing, PG&E prays that this Court deny any relief or request for judgment on behalf of the RKS Claimants, and dismiss this action against PG&E in its entirety, with prejudice and without further leave to amend. PG&E also prays for such other and further relief as may be appropriate or that the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: November 21, 2024

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